



ARKANSAS STATE BOARD
OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

22 November 2013

8:30 a.m.

On the 22nd of November 2013, Dr. George Martin, President, called the meeting of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners to order and welcomed Dr. Chase and Ms. White. The following members were present:

David Walker, D.D.S.
David Bell, D.D.S.
George Martin, D.D.S.
Timothy Chase, D.D.S.

Jennifer Lamb, R.D.H.
Robert Keene, DDS
Robert H. Carter, DDS
Donna White

Executive Director Donna Cobb, Investigator Meredith Rogers, and Attorney Kevin O'Dwyer were also present.

1. Approval of Minutes from 13 September 2013

Dr. Martin requested a Motion for approval of the Minutes from September 13st. A Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Minutes.

2. Attendances Per Board Order Request

- Nora Breedlove, RDH – Ms. Breedlove appeared before the Board with Dr. Brad Diner of the Arkansas Medical Foundation. She maintains the advocacy of the Foundation and will revisit the Board in January.
- Marty Harderson, DDS – still working with Dr. Zarlingo in Clarksville and Booneville. Will revisit the Board in March 2014.
- Michael Krupka, DDS – Dr. Diner voiced some concerns with medications and impending surgery. Dr. Krupka agreed to extend his Consent Order. Therefore, a motion was made, seconded and

passed to modify his Consent Order and contract with the Foundation for an additional six months. Dr. Krupka will visit the Board again in January.

- Aaron LaMaster, DDS – Dr. LaMaster has the Foundation's advocacy and will revisit the Board in January.
- Keith Smith, DDS – Dr. Diner reported that he awaiting additional information concerning a recent drug screen but still has the Foundations advocacy. Will visit again in May.
- Keith McClung, DDS – Dr. McClung is fully compliant and will complete his contract with the Foundation in March. Will revisit the Board in March.

3. Conference with Dr. Tom Harris.

Dr. Harris sent a request to the Board for their permission to take a program at the University of Tennessee in order to prepare for the SRTA examination. Dr. Harris' Arkansas dental license was revoked in 1997 for abusing narcotics. Dr. Diner with the Medical Foundation stated that Dr. Harris has signed a contract with the Foundation in April 2011 and is in compliance. The Board voted to table the matter until January.

3. Interviews for a Dental License

The following persons appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental license by credentials:

- Lauren Bales, DDS
- Rhys Branman, DDS
- Scott Dickinson, DDS
- David Heibert, DDS
- Robert Mongrain, DMD
- Palwasha Sherwani, DDS

After review of each application, a Motion was made, seconded and passed to issue dental licenses to each of the above mentioned dentists.

4. Interviews for a Dental Hygiene License

The following person appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental hygiene license by credentials:

- Jennifer Inclema

After review of the application, a Motion was made, seconded and passed to issue a dental hygiene license to the above dental hygienist.

5. Request for CPR Exemption

Dr. Kay Amin Cashman requested to be CPR exempt. Her request was denied.

6. Request for CE Extension

Dr. Larry Powell requested and extension to complete his continuing education due to a family illness. The Board voted to grant Dr. Powell an additional six months to complete the requirement.

7. Laser Certification Request

- Marie Mann, RDH (Dr. John C. Udouj)
- Tammy Stewart, RDH (Dr. Chester Clark)

Both requests were approved.

8. Online Local Anesthesia Applications

The Board received two requests to approve on-line local anesthesia courses. After a brief discussion, the Board's consensus was to deny any and all on-line local anesthesia courses.

9. Attorney's Report

Mr. O'Dwyer addressed some concerns pertaining to recent media reports.

10. Board Office Update

Ms. Cobb informed the Board of the passing of former Board member, Ms. Ruby Faulconer. Ms. Cobb asked for questions concerning the financial reports and updated the Board on the renewal statistics. Ms. Lamb suggested sending out reminder post cards the first of December and Ms. Cobb agreed to comply. The May Board meeting was rescheduled for May 9th so it would not interfere with ARMOM on May 16th.

11. Report from Complaint Committee

The Complaint Committee met last night with the following members present, Dr. George Martin, President, Dr. Robert Keene, Vice-President, Dr. David Bell, Secretary/Treasurer and Ms. Donna White, Public Member. Ms. Cobb and Ms. Rogers were also in attendance. The Committee reviewed seven complaints. Four were found to have no apparent violation, one will receive a letter and another required no action. The Committee made a motion that charges be voted against Dr. Monte Butler for over-prescribing, poor record-keeping and fraudulently using another dentist's DEA number. The motion was seconded and passed. The next Complaint Committee meeting will be held on January 16, 2014, at 6pm.

12. Report from Rules & Regulations Committee

The Rules and Regulations Committee met the previous evening in the Board office. Members attending were Dr. Bob Carter, Dr. Tim Chase and Ms. Jennifer Lamb. Ms. Lamb reported that Article XIII is going through the final edit processes and is in hopes to bring it forward for public hearing early in 2014. The Committee also discussed Article XIV concerning continuing education requirements and the possibility of adding a mandatory hour of ethics. Another alternative could be a jurisprudence exam update. The Committee received a letter from the Arkansas State Dental Hygienists' Association asking the Board to consider changing the Rules and Regulations to mandate a required number of live CE hours limiting the amount of online CE courses. The committee will review a sample of this year's renewals before considering changes.

13. Report on SRTA Business

Alabama has joined and the first exam is being held at UAB. ADEX examination committee has made a few changes, one being students cannot share anterior teeth. CETA is now offering the ADEX exam. Ms. Lamb added that the SRTA Hygiene exam is close to aligning with ADEX.

14. Fictitious Name Requests

The following fictitious names were approved:

- Arkansas Pediatric Dentistry (Dr. Cara Jones)
- Batesville Braces (Dr. Mark Dake)
- Children's Dental Group (Dr. J. Michael Burrows)
- Mighty Fine Dental Services (Dr. Joel Hamilton)
- Pine Bluff Smiles (Dr. Brian Hiller)
- Super Smiles (Dr. Chad Jensen)
- Wynne Downtown Dental (Dr. Ricky Price)

The next Board meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2014 at 8:30 am. With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David J. Bell, DDS". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David Bell, DDS
Secretary/Treasurer